U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number COMPLETE IF KNOWN Substitute for form 1449A/PTO 10/790,418 Application Number 1478 Confirmation Number INFORMATION DISCLOSURE March 1, 2004 STATEMENT BY APPLICANT Filing Date Paolo A. Veglio First Named Inventor (use as many sheets as necessary) 3761 Group Art Unit Chivonne Laurie Evans **Examiner** Name Attorney Docket Number 9562 SHEET 1 of 2

## U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

BXAMINER INITIALS	CRe No.1	DOCUMENT NUMBER  Number - Kind Code <sup>1</sup> (ff known)	Publication Date MB4-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentice or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columna, Lines Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Arguest
PLC		US- 5,599,334	02/04/1997	Johnston et al.	
PLC		US- 5,728,084	03/17/1998	Palumbo et al.	
PLC		US- 6,624,341 B1	09/23/2003	Depner et al.	
PLC		US- 2001/0041877 A1	11/15/2001	Canuel	
		US-		·	
		US-			

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIALS*	Cite No.1	FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENT  Country Code <sup>2</sup> Number <sup>2</sup> Kind Code <sup>2</sup> (6' Innown)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Palentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines Where Relevant Fassiges or Relevant Figures Appear	<u> </u>
PLC		EP 1 040 799 A1	10/04/2000	Procter & Gamble		
PLC		EP 0 903 134 A1	03/24/1999	Procter & Gamble		
						<u> </u>
			<b></b>			_
	<u> </u>					
	<u> </u>			<del>                                     </del>		
			<del> </del>			
	-					
EXAMINER	7	aula S. h	era	DATE CONSIDERED	06	

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw three through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). See Kind Codes of U.S. Patent Documents at <a href="https://www.uspto.gov">www.uspto.gov</a> or MPEP 901.04. Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-latter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precode the serial number of the patent document. Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is amuched.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 37 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CfR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FURMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

PTO-SB08 (Revised for P&G use 11/5/2004)

513 634 0819 819 P.05/44 FIU/38008 (W-4/)

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U. S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO	complete is contained a collection of information unless it contains a value over the complete is known		
Substitute to total 1, 1992-2000	Application Number	10/790,418	
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (use as many sheets as necessary)	Confirmation Number	1478	
	Filing Date	March 1, 2004	
	First Named Inventor	Paolo A. Veglio	
	Group Art Unit	3761	
	Examiner Name	Chivonne Laurie Evans	
SHEET 2 of 2	Attorney Docket Number	9562	

## NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

EXAMINE R INITIALS <sup>4</sup>	No.	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL, LETTERS), title of the critic (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazina, journal, serial, symposium, caming, etc.), date, pagety), volume-base number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published	L,
PLC		PCT International Search Report dated 01/07/2005	-
			<del>                                     </del>
	<del> </del>		
	<del>                                     </del>		
	<u> </u>		ļ
			}
	-		<del> </del>
	-		
EXAMIN	∏ ZR _/	Paul S. haig DATE CONSIDERED 11/28/06	

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not cliation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through cliation if not in conformance and not Considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

'Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 37 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

PTO-SB08 (Revised for P&G use 11/4/2004)